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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3013

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PO, SW

SUBJ: SWEDISH RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: STOCKHOLM 2602

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1. ACTING DIRECTOR OF SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL

DIVISION THYBERG INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN DECISION TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA BISSAU "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." ACCORDING TO HIM, FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON HAS BEEN GIVEN FREE HAND ON TIMING. THYBERG SAID THAT MFA DESPATCHED ROVING AMBASSADOR KAI BJORK TO LISBON THIS WEEK TO LOOK INTO SITUATION AND TIMING OF RECOGNITION WILL DEPEND UPON HIS REPORT, BUT IN ANY EVENT IT WILL OCCUR BY SEPTEMBER AT LATEST. WITH REGARD TO UN MEMBERSHIP THYBERG SAID THAT OBVIOUSLY SWEDEN WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION AFTER IT RECOGNIZED, BUT COULD NOT VOTE FOR ADMISSION BEFORE RECOGNITION BECAUSE OF ITS "WELL KNOWN ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY." FORTUNATELY, HE SAID, SWEDEN DOES NOT HAVE TO VOTE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ENTER SECURITY COUNCIL UNTIL JANUARY 1, WHEN THE ISSUE SHOULD BE RESOLVED.

2. COMMENT: BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON AND PRIMIN PALME ARE ON VACATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIRST IN AUGUST AND THUS RECOGNITION MAY NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE MID-AUGUST. DECISION TO RECOGNIZE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY, THOUGH PRESUMABLY HAS BEEN SHARED WITH NORDICS. THYBERG DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO QUERY ON WHETHER DECISION WAS COORDINATED WITH OTHER NORDICS. SOURCE SHOULD BE PROTECTED.  
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